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<u>Updated Information</u>

Due to a Denver Post article by George Merritt the park has received information that a couple from Oklahoma saw Jeff in the Chiquita area between noon and 1:00 p.m. on Friday, July 29. The couple confirmed that it was Jeff from a photograph that they saw and by his name tag. The park investigator considered the couple's information credible. The couple also said they saw other parties in the area whom we are now trying to locate.

The first group was a white couple in their early forties, a very fit man who may have a heavy dark beard and the female was slim and small with a brown pony-tail. They were reported to live in Greeley and were staying in a cabin in Glen Haven. Another party is a tall, slim, white man who is believed to be a political science professor. Another group included two gentleman from Estes Park believed to be in their sixties. The last group was a family consisting of a mother, father, teenage daughter and son.

Park officials are asking for help from visitors who might have seen Jeff in the Mummy Range area on Friday or Saturday to contact the park at (970) 586-1204 to help determine where he might have been seen last.

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